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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska November 10th, 1896. Notice is hereby given that William Weist has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of December, 1896, on timber culture application No. 5707, for the southeast quarter of section No. thirty, in township No. one North, Range No. thirty W., Sixth P. M. He names as witnesses: Abraham Peters, Albert Weeks and William H. Benjamin of Banksville, Nebraska, and Edmund L. Walker of Herndon, Kansas. A. S. Campbell, Register. Ragtish Drinking Songs.

The best of the English drinking songs were written by the dramatists of the seventeenth century, men who trolled out their vigorous sentiments, linked sweetly together in flowing verse, without the smallest thought or fear of shocking anybody. Frankly indecorous, they invite the whole wide world to drink with them, to empty the brimming tankard passed from hand to hand and to reel home through the frosty streets, where the watchman grins at their unsteady steps, and quiet sleepers, awakened from dull dreams, echo with drowsy sympathy the last swelling cadence of their uproarious song. Where there is no public sentiment to defy even bacchanalian rioters and baccha-Fletcher's generous importunity!

Drink today and drown all sorrow; You shall perhaps not do it tomorrow. Best, while you have it, use your breath; There is no drinking after death.

Then let us swill, boys, for our health. Who drinks well loves the commonwealth, And he that will to bed go sober Falls with the leaf, still in October.

Upon this song successive changes have been sung, until now its variations are bewildering, and to it we owe the ever popular and utterly indefensible glee roared out for generations by many a lusty tavern chorus:

He who goes to bed and goes to bed sober Falls as the leaves do and dies in October, But he who goes to bed and goes to bed mellow Lives as he coght to do and dies an honest

-Agnes Repplier in Atlantic.

Solidified Petroleum.

The claim some time ago set forth by Paul d'Humy, a French naval officer, of having originated a process for the successful solidification of petroleum for commercial and industrial purposes has been further explained by him. From this account, summarized in The Progressive Age, it appears that heavy common oil has been converted by this inventor into a solid block, as hard as the hardest coal, burning slowly, giving off an intense heat and showing not the slightest sign of melting, a ton of such fuel representing as many as 30 tons of coal, and the space occupied by one ton of it being about three cubic feet, as against the large space required for the coal. At a recent gathering of experts, M. d'Humy exhibited samples of the article and experimented with them. On the table were several cakes of the solidified petroleum and of low grade oils of various sizes and shapes, and in addition to the cakes there were samples of the same fuel in dry powder and paste, the petroleum powder and paste mixed together and pressed forming a homogeneous mass, with a great specific gravity, hard almost as stone, and, when burning, giving off a flame 300 times its own volume and a heat well nigh as great as oxygen. Tests to determine the production of smoke or smell failed to indicate the emanation of either of these.

Time to Call a Halt.

The vital statistics clerk felt rather than heard his visitor enter the office. He looked up from the desk and beheld a cadaverous and woebegone individual, in whose eyes was the feverish glitter of one to whose lids sleep cometh not. "Poor commission three doors to the right," said the official glibly.

"I don't want the poor commission. I want to see you," said the intruder, with something very like defiance in his voice and yet with that undertone of despair that aroused the sympathy of the clerk.

"And what can I do for you?" asked

"It isn't what you can do for me, but visitor. "I've been trying to do altogether too much, and I've got to have a rest. I don't belong to no union, and I'm willin to work overtime when it's necessary, but I'll be blamed if you ain't trottin me a heat that 'ud distance anybody but me. I've got to have shorter hours and a day off once in awhile, an if I don't get 'em, I'll quit,

"But my dear sir, I never saw you before. I never employed you. Who are

you, anyway?' "Me? Oh, I ain't anybody but Heart Failure. That's who I be, au I mean

#### what I say."-Detroit News. The Telephone Ear.

A German newspaper asserts that about 30,000 of the inhabitants of Berlin hear considerably better with their left ear than with their right. This has been observed in continually increasing measure for 15 years. When the cause was sought for, it appeared that those who are thus affected are frequent users of the telephone. The listening part of the instrument is generally held in the left hand and put to the left ear, while the right hand is often used in taking notes, etc. In the cases observed the ears, but could understand little or you could try on me I'd appreciate it nothing if the instrument were put to more than tongue can tell."-Washingtheir right ears. It is therefore concluded that the telephone has an appreciably stimulating effect on the auditory nerves, and the recommendation is made that the instrument be used alter-

Dukane-I don't know how you came to lose money in that scheme. You told

me it was a rare investment. Gaswell-The investment may have been a rare one, but I was well done Chronicle.

It is said that the first book printed in this country from stereotype plates was a catechism by a Mr. Watts. This work was issued in New York in the sure it is just as stylish as if it had been year 1813 and was compiled for the benefit of the children of several New York churches.

A bushel of sweet potatoes equals 46 of the other states.

ACCUMATION !

Superstitious About Thirteen.

Augustin Daly, of whose company Mr. James Lewis was a member for over 25 years, said of him: "It is a coincidence that he was buried on Sept. 18, for he always had the strongest fear of the number 13 and of Friday. I don't know that he was a superstitious man | She was richly dressed for the street, in other respects, though, no doubt, he and a girl about 20 years old accompawould object to humming the Macbeth | nied her. music in the theater, but he had great fears on that point. He never wanted rics placed before her by passing them to begin anything on the 13th of the month or on Friday. If I had a new part to give him and it would naturally be delivered to him on either of those days he would ask me not to let him appeared to be quite critical, and before have it until the next day or to give it | she made her selection the counter was to him on the day before. I don't know | piled high with patterns of all kinds. nalian verses cease to be defiant. What that he had ever suffered any misfortune admirable good temper and sincerity in on either of those days to confirm him in his fears.

"My own experience has been quite cided to buy it. the reverse of unlucky with regard to them. Some of my most successful seasons have been begun on Friday, and he made one of his own greatest successes in a part which he played for the first time on the 13th of the month. It for, she took a transfer ticket and went was Sept. 13, too, the date of his burial, to the counter where trimmings are and it was the beginning of Miss Clara Morris under my engagement, when he played Sir Patrick Lundy in "Man and | ing the laces and other delicate fabrics Wife." The fear of No. 13 extended further than this. Mr. Lewis would never sleep in room 13 at a hotel. He would rather walk the floor of some other room all night without a bed. And he would never accept section No. 13 in a sleeping car. That or stateroom No. 13 on a steamer was in his mind a positive invitation to disaster. The person on whom the duty devolved of arranging the details of Mr. Daly's tours had to remember that and look out for that she never depended entirely upon gist. it."—Troy Times.

#### He Asked Too Much.

The waiter accidentally jogged the elbow of the man eating breakfast in the restaurant.

The morsel that he was about to consume fell to the floor. The next moment he gave a startled

cry and turned deathly pale. All was confusion. The proprietor and the occupants of

he other tables jumped up and rushed to his assistance. His face had assumed a bluish hue, which was quickly followed by a greenish color and then by a purplish tinge.

The case looked serious, for he was evidently apoplectic. Finally, to the relief of all, he was

resuscitated. All demanded an explanation.

"I am subject to heart disease," he at length exclaimed, "and any severe shock is likely to kill me. It's a wonder I'm alive to tell the tale."

"What tale?" they asked eagerly. "Heavens, gentlemen!" he replied, as his cheeks blanched at the recollection, "you'll hardly believe me, but I swear on my oath that when the waiter knocked that piece of bread and butter out of my hand it fell to the floor with the butter side up.'

The others surveyed him pityingly. "Something has affected his brain, they whispered one to the other. "Such thing is unheard cf. It could never have happened."

One by one they drew away and left him alone. - New York World.

Gained His Point. In the days when her majesty went down to Windsor by road she liked to be driven at a rapid pace-a little too fast to please her escort, especially the officers who rode their own horses. A gallant captain, afterward a renowned M. P., was one day in command and riding at the head of his troop. Just in directly south of stormy Point Judith. front of him, with his back to the horses of the carriage, sat the Prince of Wales, then a small child. The captain, directly the party started, lifted his hand and shook his fist in the little prince's face. The prince roared with fright, and his royal mother, quite ignorant of the cause, took him on her lap to pacify him. When the prince was quiet and resumed his seat, the captain again shook his fist, and this was repeated all the way down to Windsor. At the end of the journey the queen learned exactly what had occurred and issued her command that the officer should never command her escort again. This was just what the captain hoped would happen. -St. James Gazette.

# His Preference.

Her father is a physician and an admirer of culture. But he grows weary now and then of hearing Mabel play scales and five finger exercises. After a half hour of work from her exercise book she turned and said:

"Father, I have taken up the study of theory.'

'Have you?' "Yes. This," she went on, striking

chord, "is a tonic." "Mabel," he answered in a tone of patience sorely tried, "I'm ever so much obliged, but I don't think that is what

# The Safety Point In Floors.

Probably less is known by architects and structural engineers regarding the safety of floors than of any other portion of a building. The relative cost of with the terra cotta or other filling, has treme in increasing the spans between of destruction by fire, even though there of fire. - Engineering News.

Builded Better Than He Knew. Mrs. Jackson-I thought you told me you trimmed that hat yourself. I'm

done by a high priced milliner. Mrs. Johnson (complacently)-Yes, I eral weeks' rent. think it has a stylish look myself. You Second Lady-Well, it's like this. dentally after I had got done and gave petites-they never like to ask for a pounds in Iowa and 56 pounds in most it exactly the right twist .- Boston second helping -so it comes cheapest in

A Blind Bargainer.

Shoppers in one of the big stores down town last bargain day curiously watched the movements of a blind woman at the dress goods counter. She was about 39 years old, her face showing great intelligence and refinement.

The blind woman examined the fabthrough her hands. She depended upon her own sense of touch apparently, for she seldom spoke to her companion, and then only in answer to questions. She

After she had examined a large number of pieces she took up one of the first that had been shown her and de-

When the clerk had measured it, she verified the length herself by measuring it with her outstretched arms. Seemingly satisfied that the piece contained as much as she had bargained sold. There she selected the material with which to finish her dress, examin-

most critically. After the blind woman had left the store the foor manager said her shopping was not an unusual thing. She was but one of the many blind customers who came into the store regularly. This woman, he said, was not only able to make the nicest discrimination in the matter of trimmings, but so delicate was her touch she could often dis- is at present the article most used for piles, tinguish colors. He added, however, and it always cures them. A. McMillen, Drugher touch in matching shades, but verified her selections with the eyes of the clerk and her companion. - Chicago

Joan of Arc Before the Judges.

The questions addressed to Joan and her answers day by day have been transferocity with which she was tortured, until, turning on her accuser, she cried: by the Lord, and you place yourself in great danger."

answers filled with naive ingenuity. 19, 1896. Questions were plied, traitorously conceived, concerning the visions which had come to her and the celestial voices which she heard and which throughout her mission had counseled and guided her. But on this point she was firmly silent. It was as though it were a secret which she was forbidden to betray. She consented to take an oath to speak nothing but the truth; but, concerning her visions, she made a reservation, "You could cut my head off before I would speak," she protested. At night. in the darkness of her dungeon, St. Catherine and St. Margaret appeared to her, and celestial voices comforted her. She avowed that she had seen them "with the eyes of her body \* \* \* and when they leave me," she added, "I wish that they would take me with them." - "The National Hero of France," by Maurice Boutet de Monvel, in Century.

Solution of the Court of the Cou

Block Island. The hum of the spinning wheel is still a familiar sound on Block island, a quaint and interesting resort in summer and a miniature world in winter, in of 150 years ago. The island is 15 miles Rear of First National bank. off the Rhode Island shore and almost

There are times during the winter when the wind sweeps across the treeless land at a velocity of 84 miles an hour, and women take their lives in their hands when they venture out of & Bellamy, assistants. doers. The isolation of the island is almost complete.

John Schofield established the first woolen mill in Connecticut near Oakdale, where the carding was done by power cards. In 1798 the Block islanders began to send wool to the mill to be carded into rolls, and generation after generation have kept up the practice. Formerly many bags of grain accompa- PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON nied the wool, and grist and woolen mills were kept running day and night, while the fishermen and farmers enjoywhile the fishermen and farmers enjoyed themselves in the quiet Connecticut village until the work was done.—New Night calls answered at the office. village until the work was done. - New York Herald.

# Hard on Mothers-in-law.

In the islands of New Britain a man must not speak to his mother-in-law. Not only is speech forbidden to this relative, but she must be avoided, and if by any chance the lady is met the sonin-law must hide himself or cover his face. Suicide of both parties is the outcome if the rule is broken. One of the Real Estate, Collections, Insurance English missionaries tried to get the natives' ideas of an oath, and he found the most solemn asseveration among them was, "If I am not telling the truth, I hope I may touch the hand of my mother-in-law."-Pearson's Maga-

# Julian Hawthorne.

Julian Hawthorne is the son of Nathaniel Hawthorne. He was born in 1846, but he does not show his 50 years. When he was a boy of 7, some lady's rethe steel beams in a floor, as compared mark on the fact that he was "weak chested" stung him, and he determined caused some builders to go to an ex- to make that comment impossible in the future. How well he succeeded is beams, thus greatly increasing the risk evidenced by the fact that while he was in college his chest measure was 48 may be ample strength in the absence inches, and it is well known that the late John C. Heenan, the pugilist, advised the young man to enter the prize

# Long Headed.

First Lady-I don't see how you can afford to let your lodgers owe you sev-

see, my husband sat down on it acci- When they're in debt it affects their apthe end. - London Tit-Bits.

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J. R. Neel, Sheriff. W. S. Morlan, Attorney. Nov.20-5t.

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